

Items of Local Interest

—Mr. F. E. Ardrey, of Columbia, spent several days of this week at the home of his parents in this place.

—Best cotton sold on the local market yesterday at 9 cents. Seed brought 22 cents.

—Miss Sue Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford, left the past week for Greenville where she is attending Chicora College.

—Mayor T. M. Hughes, of Lancaster, was a visitor to Fort Mill Tuesday.

—The laying of brick on the new store house of the Parks Drug Company, on Main street, was begun Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hafner, of Chester, spent Sunday with Rev. W. A. Hafner's family.

—Miss Margaret Shannon, of Sharon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hafner, on Confederate street.

—McElhanev & Company, the clothing people, have something of interest in their advertisement this week. Times readers should not fail to read it.

—Mr. A. R. McElhanev has embarked in the real estate business and is offering some very attractive bargains to home-seekers. See adv. elsewhere.

—It is reported on the streets that Mrs. Neely McGinn and Miss Cora Hawfield, of the Providence section, have rented the Massey dwelling, on Confederate street, and will conduct a boarding house therein in the near future.

—City council has recently had some much needed grading done at the intersection of Confederate and Spratt streets. A large portion of the hill has been graded away, and aside from the improved appearance, this section of the streets will be much better for travel in the future.

—The building committee of the Winthrop board last week awarded the contract for the college's new dormitory to J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, N. C. The figures are not given, but it is understood that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

—Mr. William Bratton McCaw, a leading lawyer of the York county bar, died at his home in Yorkville Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the effects of an attack of gastritis sustained about two weeks ago. The deceased was a son of the late R. G. McCaw, once Lieutenant Governor of the State, and was in the 51st year of his age.

—Mr. B. M. Lee, lately of New Mexico, is preparing to give the poultry business a test on his plantation 2 miles south of town. Mr. Lee will stock his place with White Leghorns, having a few days ago bought 200 of these chickens from a poultry dealer of New York State. This is an industry which has been needed in this vicinity for many years, and as Mr. Lee has had experience in poultry raising, there is no reason to believe that he will not meet with success in his undertaking.

Dead in a Gully.

A telephone message late Tuesday afternoon from upper Fort Mill township brought the intelligence that the dead body of an unknown white man had been found in a gully near a farm road on the plantation of Mr. Z. T. Bailes. There was nothing on the person of the dead man whereby his identity could be established.

The 'phone message stated that from appearances the man must have been dead a week or more. One of the residents of the community had seen him passing along one of the public roads about a week ago. It was also stated that an empty gun shell was found near the spot where the man lay, that the ground showed evidences of a struggle, and that barefoot tracks were plainly visible leading to and from the spot. From this evidence it is believed that the stranger came to his death by foul means. A package carried by the dead man bore an advertisement on the wrapping paper, of a firm at Stroup, N. C. Magistrate McElhanev yesterday empaneled a jury and went up to view the body and hold an inquest, and it was expected that some evidence would be adduced which would probably establish the identity of the dead man and the manner in which he came to his death.

Will Give Baby and Floral Show.

At a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Spratt, the local Civic League decided to give its annual Floral and Baby Show in the town hall on next Tuesday, September 29th. A rummage sale will also be conducted by the league at the hall on that date. The baby and floral show will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the rummage sale will be held at 7:30 p. m. Mothers with

babies under three years of age are urged to bring or loan them to the league for the show. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, and refreshments will be served in the hall during the show and sale. All the people of the town are invited to come out and take part in the festivities.

Mr. J. P. Bailes Passes Away.

Mr. James P. Bailes, one of the best known citizens in the Pleasant Valley section, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at his home 4 miles east of Fort Mill. The funeral services were held Sunday morning from his late residence and the remains were conveyed to Pleasant Hill Methodist churchyard where the interment was made. Rev. W. M. Owings, pastor of that church officiated.

Mr. Bailes was 71 years old, and had been a sufferer for more than six months with heart trouble and Bright's disease. The end had been expected almost any time throughout the last two or three days and nights. Most of his family were present with him at the close of his days. He is survived by his wife, who was Mrs. Mary Sophie Billue, a native of the Pleasant Valley section, and the following named sons and daughters: Messrs. J. Z., J. J. and S. E. Bailes and Miss Bleeker Bailes and Mrs. Robert M. Bryant, the last named of Charlotte. About a year ago a sister, Mrs. Will Pettus died, and the last sister, Mrs. S. L. Patterson, passed away only two weeks ago.

Mr. Bailes was a man who had made a record in more ways than one. He was a veteran of the war between the States, and served valiantly throughout that service. At the close of that period of strife he returned to the place of his people, who had removed from Lancaster county, in South Carolina, and with his last money procured a newspaper which was the beginning of what was afterward to be an education of no slight import. Within these years since the war, he had acquired a measure of deep learning that was no slight thing and part of the make-up of the man. From his condition of almost pennilessness he also became one of the wealthiest men in his section, and he leaves an estate of considerable value in actual convertible cash in addition to plantations that embrace something more than 2,000 acres of fine land.

Mr. Bailes had been most of his life a communicant of the Methodist church, and while he was never a man of the pretentious type, he was devout and devoted. He was extremely liberal and kind-hearted and was never called on in vain to assist all worthy causes, and the calls made upon him by his fellowmen, of whose trials and reverses he knew because of actual kinship with such through positive experience when the war and other types of ill fortune had overtaken him. In his practice of everyday life Mr. Bailes was a man of the clean, broad, untrammelled and independent character, and he combined with such qualifications all of the qualities of the old-fashioned—all of which made up the essentials of the big-hearted man and generously thoughtful and considerate citizen.

Fort Mill Lodge No. 60.

The following communication appeared in the Tri-State Odd Fellow for September: As I have seen nothing from our lodge in your paper recently, I have concluded to let you hear from us, though, as you will undoubtedly discover from this letter, writing for the papers is not my special forte.

Our lodge was organized about twelve years ago, from a small beginning has grown to be the largest of the four secret orders in the town—numbering nearly one hundred and fifty members. To Brother B. C. Ferguson, our faithful District Deputy, is due the credit for the promising condition of the affairs of the Order in this community. His very heart and soul is in the work and he is untiring in his efforts to advance its interests.

There is a growing Rebekah Lodge in our town, and it bids fair to become both large and useful. The members seem to be fully alive to the fact that the lodge was not instituted in the interest of frivolous fun and frolic, but in the interest of full performance of high, noble and sacred duties in a dignified and systematic manner.

A movement is on foot looking to the establishing of an Encampment in our midst, and from what I know of those in charge I must say that I think it will soon materialize.

Fraternally yours,
J. C. McElhanev.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. It will do this because it is made up of the natural digestive juices of the stomach so combined that it completely digests the food just as the stomach will do it, so you see it can't fail to help you and help you promptly. It is sold here by Ardrey's drug store.

We are factory agents for Colgate & Company's Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Preparations. The delicately scented goods will not withstand being stored upon the shelves of wholesalers' warehouses under all sorts of conditions before reaching the retailer and thence to the consumer. They gradually deteriorate in value. We buy direct from the factory and hand you the goods with all their delightful freshness. We chose Colgate's line because it is the best known in the world.

ARDREY'S.

Cinder Deflectors Being Provided.

Cinder deflectors that will actually deflect cinders are now being placed upon the passenger coaches used by the Southern railway in this State.

The last legislature passed a statute requiring the roads in South Carolina to equip their cars with cinder deflectors like those used on Pullmans or else of a pattern equally efficient.

All the roads complied, after so long a time, but the device provided by the Southern Railway did not meet with approval of the traveling public and a protest was registered with the railroad commission. The contraption was a narrow makeshift, of sheet-iron and soft pine, and at first many of them dropped out of the windows and were lost. To stop this the company affixed to each deflector a bit of wire and the free end of this was secured to a nail driven into the window casing. Still the device was unsatisfactory, for it did not deflect many cinders.

Upon being notified that the device was unsatisfactory, the Southern went to work and designed a substitute. The model of this was submitted to the commission and approved, and the device is being placed in the coaches. It is of the same pattern as the Pullman deflector but is wider and will do much toward the comfort of travelers.

FOR SALE—The O'Connell residence and 30 acres of land adjoining. Apply on premises.

WANTED—To act as your Executor, Trustee, or Guardian. If you need to be bonded see us before doing anything. We have wills drawn up at our expense when we are made Executor.

First Trust & Savings Bank.
Rock Hill, S. C.

WANTED—To buy, sell or rent Real Estate. If you have any Real Estate to sell or rent, list it with me. I will find you a buyer or renter.

A. R. McElhanev

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

A place containing 100 acres, within 14 miles of Pineville, N. C., in good condition. Fairly new dwelling and out-houses. Fifty acres of this place is in woods. Price, \$1,400. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one, two and three installments, with interest.

A nice building lot in Sprattville. The last three available business lots on the shady side of Main street, Fort Mill, are offered at reasonable figures, if taken at once. Two of these lots are 25 x 100 feet.

WANTED.

I have applications from several who want to buy plantations, so if you want to sell your place list it with me at once, or if it is town property you want to sell, let me handle it for you.

A. R. McELHANEV,
Fort Mill, S. C.

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of York.
In the Common Pleas,
Bank of Clarendon, Plaintiff, against
William T. Sellers, Bessie M. Sellers,
and Savings Bank of Fort Mill, Defendants.

By virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure, in the above stated case, I will expose to public sale, at the Grand Stand in Fort Mill, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1908, between 11 A. M., and 2 P. M., the real estate described as follows:

"All that lot of land, and buildings thereon, situated in the town of Fort Mill, in the said County and State, containing one acre, more or less, and adjoining lots of Boyd, Lee, Stevenson, Thompson and Mills; said lot being situated on the North side of Forest Street, in the said town, and being the same lot conveyed by Samuel E. White to William T. Sellers."

Terms of Sale—Cash.
Should the bidder fail to comply with his bid within one hour after making same, then in that event, the said premises shall immediately be re-sold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser.
The purchaser to pay for all papers.

J. A. TAYLOR,
C. C. C. Pls.

Sept. 24-31.

MEACHAM & EPPS.

FALL and WINTER OPENING

Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

You are cordially invited to be with us on this date. Misses Hinshaw and Massey will show you the very latest in Millinery. Our entire stock is now ready for your inspection.

MEACHAM & EPPS.

E. W. KIMBRELL COMPANY

Are You Ready to buy Fall Goods?

We are sure we can please you if you will call and take a look at our line of WOOL DRESS GOODS.

We have the newest and best. Herringbone Serge in Green and Black at 50c per yard.

Herringbone Serge in Blue, Black, Brown and Garnet at \$1.00 per yard.

Invisible Striped Mohair in Blue, Black and Brown at 60 cents per yard.

Ladies' Cloth, beautiful quality, in Black, Blue, Brown and Green at \$1.00.

A lovely piece of Wool Crepe De Chene in Black at \$1.00 per yard.

We have Panamas in all colors at 50c per yard. This goods is ever popular for ladies skirts. It wears well and looks well.

Fancy Gray Plaids at \$1.00.
A special value in fancy striped Brilliantine, Black and Green, at 40c.

Two beautiful Serges in Blue and Garnet at 50c.

SILKS. SILKS.

We have a swell assortment of Silks to show you. The very best of Black Taffetas at 85c and \$1.00.

Solid colored Silks for suits and waists, in Garnet, Blue, Green and Brown at 85c and 90c.

Checked Silks in Blue, Brown, Black and White. Also plaids and stripes. These silks are the quality usually sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our price, 75c and \$1.00.

NETTING FOR WAISTS.

Anyone will be pleased with our pretty nets for waists. Ecru Nets at \$1.00 and \$3.00 for the waist pattern. Black Silk Net at \$1.00 per yard.

Some pretty Medallions for trimming these waists. White Embroidered Flannels for skirts at 60c and \$1.00 per yard.

Our Belts, Collars, Ties, Fancy Bows, Ruchings, Barrettes, Etc., are all here and add a great deal toward the getting up of a stylish costume.

Watch our advertisements and see the values we are offering each week.

We especially invite our out of town friends to make our store their headquarters when in town.

Special for Friday.

Housekeepers who are doing their Fall cleaning will want fresh Shades, so we will offer them bargains in Shades for one day only. These are good colors and all new shades.

50 cent Shades Friday at 39c.
25 cent Shades Friday at 19c.

E. W. KIMBRELL COMPANY

W. H. HOOVER,

PRICE LIST OF WHISKIES AND BRANDIES.

One gallon new Corn whiskey.....	\$1.60	One gal. Peach Brandy.....	3.50
One gal. 1-year old Corn whiskey.....	1.75	CASE GOODS:	
One gal. 2-year old Corn whiskey.....	2.00	Four qts. Old Mountain Corn.....	\$2.50
One gal. 3-year old Corn whiskey.....	2.50	Two doz. qts. Old Mountain Corn.....	3.50
One gal. 4-year old Corn whiskey.....	3.00	Four qts. Old Bailey Corn.....	4.00
One gallon New Rye.....	1.60	Four qts. Paul Jones Rye.....	4.00
One gallon X Rye.....	1.75	Four qts. Shaw's Malt.....	4.00
One gallon XX Rye.....	2.00	Four qts. Rose Valley Rye.....	4.00
One gal. Sanny South Rye.....	3.00	Four qts. Monogram Rye.....	4.00
One gal. Old Henry Rye.....	3.00	Four qts. Wilson Rye.....	4.00
One gal. Hoover's Choice Rye.....	2.50	Four qts. Hoover's Choice.....	3.00
One gal. Rooney's Malt.....	3.00	Four qts. Prentice Rye.....	5.00
One gal. Echo Springs Rye.....	3.00	Four qts. Apple Brandy, n.w.....	3.00
One gal. Peach and Honey.....	2.00	Four qts. Apple Brandy, v.o.....	3.75
One gal. Apple Brandy, new.....	2.50	Four qts. Apple Brandy, v.o.....	3.75
One gal. Apple Brandy, very old.....	3.50	Four qts. Peach Brandy.....	3.50

Pieces on any other goods will be mailed on application.
W. H. HOOVER, SALISBURY, N. C.

Watch! : : Watch!

Watch this space next week. We are going to tell you when and where man first wore Clothing, and the material the garments were made of. Tell your children and neighbors. Possibly this is some information that you would like to know.

McELHANEY & COMPANY.

POST CARDS

Local Views

Five different subjects.

Parks Drug Co

"Get the Habit"

Come or 'phone us your wants in the line of heavy and finey groceries, fish, fresh meats, oysters, canned goods, food-stuffs, lumber, lime and cement.

JONES THE GROCER, PHONE NO. 14

The store that MAKES Fort Mill famous. -- That's All.

SURPLUS FUNDS.

Individuals, firms and corporations having a large reserve, a surplus temporarily idle or funds awaiting investment, in choosing a depository must consider first of all the safety of their money. No bank could be safer than the

NATIONAL UNION BANK OF ROCK HILL

with its enormous Resources, Capital and Surplus, its rigid government supervision and its conservative and able directorate and management.

The Certificates of Deposits of this bank form an exceedingly convenient and satisfactory method of investing your surplus. They are readily negotiable, being transferable by endorsement and earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable quarterly. They are generally issued to mature to suit the convenience of the depositors. If the depositor does not wish to cash them at maturity, they draw interest until presented to us for payment.

Send for full information concerning this safe and profitable plan to put your surplus at work for you.

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